

CLAIMS

I claim:

1 1. A summerwear garment convertible into a pouch for
2 storage and transport, comprising:

3 a lower torso garment having a front, a back and opposing
4 sides, the lower torso garment being adapted for covering a
5 lower portion of a human torso;

6 a pair of pockets, the pockets being rectangular and having
7 three sides attached to the sides of the lower torso garment and
8 an open top side; and

9 mating halves of a zipper fastener extending around the
10 fixed sides of said pockets, respectively;

11 wherein the lower torso garment when the mating halves of
12 the zipper fastener are joined and zipped around the three fixed
13 sides, the lower torso garment being folded between the pockets.

1 2. The summerwear garment according to claim 1, further
2 comprising an upper torso garment matching the lower torso
3 garment, the upper garment being folded and stored in one of
4 said pockets when not in use.

1 3. The summerwear garment according to claim 2, wherein
2 said upper torso garment comprises a tank top having a midriff
3 portion of the garment cropped off.

1 4. The summerwear garment according to claim 3, wherein
2 said tank top comprises a tube having finger straps.

1 5. The summerwear garment according to claim 3, wherein
2 said tank top comprises a tube having an upper edge, the upper
3 edge having a seam defining a channel on the front and back of
4 the garment, the front channel defining an opening at a center
5 of the front upper edge and at opposing ends of the front and
6 back, the tank top further comprising a cord extending through
7 the front and back channels and extending between the openings
8 at the sides of the front and back upper edges in order to
9 define shoulder straps, the cord having two free ends extending
10 from the front center opening, whereby the length of the
11 shoulder straps is adjustable, the free ends being tied to form
12 a decorative bow.

1 6. The summerwear garment according to claim 2, wherein
2 said upper torso garment comprises a halter top.

1 7. The summerwear garment according to claim 2, wherein
2 said upper torso garment comprises:

3 a front panel of fabric adapted for covering a chest, the
4 front panel having an upper edge defining an upper channel and
5 having opposing sides having guide channels formed therein; and

6 a cord extending through the upper channel and having
7 opposing ends crossing in back of the front panel and extending
8 through the guide channels on the opposing sides and being tied
9 together, thereby forming a halter top.

1 8. The summerwear garment according to claim 1, wherein
2 said lower torso garment comprises a pair of short-shorts.

1 9. The summerwear garment according to claim 1, wherein
2 said lower torso garment comprises a mini-skirt.

1 10. The summerwear garment according to claim 1, further
2 comprising a fastener disposed across the open top side of said
3 pocket for constricting the opening formed by the top side.

1 11. The summerwear garment according to claim 1, further
2 comprising a tie fastener disposed across the open top side of
3 said pocket.

1 12. The summerwear garment according to claim 1, wherein
2 the pouch measures between four and five inches long, between
3 three and four inches wide, and between two and two and one-half
4 inches thick.

1 13. The summerwear garment according to claim 1, wherein
2 said lower torso garment is made from lightweight fabric.

1 14. The summerwear garment according to claim 1, wherein
2 the mating halves of said zipper fastener comprise a first
3 stringer having a pin attached around the three fixed sides on
4 one of said pockets, and a second stinger having a slider
5 attached around the three fixed sides of the opposing pocket,
6 the pin being slidable into the slider in order to join the
7 mating halves of said zipper fastener.

1 15. The summerwear garment according to claim 1, wherein
2 said zipper fastener is made from metal.

1 16. The summerwear garment according to claim 1, wherein
2 said zipper fastener is made from plastic.

1 17. The summerwear garment according to claim 1, wherein
2 said lower torso garment is made from polyester.

1 18. The summerwear garment according to claim 1, wherein
2 said lower torso garment is made from nylon.